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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

William Gray et al.

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For: TEMPORARY VASCULAR FILTER GUIDE

**WIRE** 

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, finally rejecting claims 22 and 23, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.